



Michigan Association of Convention and Visitor Bureaus

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The Honorable Hugh Crawford
Michigan House of Representatives
P O Box 30014
Lansing, MI 48909

Dear Chairperson Crawford:

The Michigan Association of Convention & Visitors Bureaus is an organization of Convention & Visitor Bureaus whose mission is to serve as the advocate for its members through education and communication, while representing their legislative interests.

The MACVB expresses its support for HB5084, a bill before your House Committee on Regulatory Reform. The MACVB wishes to support those hotels that currently sell beer and wine to guests in their marketplace, but they are unable to get an offsite license in conjunction to their on site license for restaurants

Interested parties will still have to go through the complete application process; this will just simplify the process for the Liquor Control Commission and qualifying hotels.

Thank you in advance for your careful consideration.

Sincerely,

Lisa Shanley
Chair, MACVB

Cc: Members, House Committee on Regulatory Reform
Cia Segerlind and Bill Lobenherz, Michigan Legislative Consultants